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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF ORAL STATEMENT
MADE DEC 31 TO ME:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE SITUATION OF HOSTILITY, PROVOCATIONS AND
DIRECT ACTS OF VIOLENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE USSR REPRESENTATION
TO THE UN AND OTHER OFFICIAL SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW
YORK WHICH HAS BEEN WHIPPED UP FOR A LONG TIME BY CERTAIN
AMERICAN CIRCLES HAS ACQUIRED IN RECENT DAYS AN UNPRECEDENTED
SCOPE AND PARTICULARLY AGGRESSIVE FORMS.

3. FROM DEC 27 ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK DEVELOPED A
NEW SERIES OF ANTI-SOVIET ACTIONS AGAINST THE PREMISES AND
EMPLOYEES OF SMUN. IN DIRECT PROXIMITY TO SMUN, THERE IS
CONSTANT PICKETING, ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS ARE BEING SHOUTED,
PROVOCATIVE, SLANDEROUS PLACARDS ARE BEING DISPLAYED. ALL THIS IS
TAKING PLACE WITH THE CLEAR CONNIVANCE (POP. CITEL:STVO) OF
LOCAL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

4. THIS CONNIVANCE OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN THE FACE OF HOSTILE
ACTIVITIES TOWARD THE MISSION OF THE USSR IN THE UN HAS LED TO A
SITUATION WHERE THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK, COMPLETELY
LETTING THEMSELVES GO, HAVE EXPANDED MORE AND MORE THE SCALE OF

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THEIR PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS.

5. ON DEC 29 A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION "JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE" BURST INTO THE PREMISES OF THE INTOURIST-AEROFLOT AGENCY, CARRIED OUT THERE A HOOLIGAN ROW WITH THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE AND CAUSED SIGNIFICANT MATERIAL DAMAGE TO THE OFFICE. ATTEMPTS AT ANALOGOUS ACTIONS WERE UNDERTAKEN AGAINST THE TASS BUREAU IN NEW YORK. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS A PROVOCATIVE ATTACK WAS UNDERTAKEN AT KENNEDY AIRPORT AGAINST A REGULAR AEROFLOT PLANE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK.

6. IT IS THUS OBVIOUS THAT THE ANTI-SOVIET OUTBURSTS IN NEW YORK RECENTLY ACQUIRED AN ORGANIZED CHARACTER AND, UNDOUBTEDLY, ARE BEING INSPIRED FROM ONE CENTER.

7. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THE ABSOLUTELY IMPERMISSIBLE ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SMUN AND OTHER OFFICIAL SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK ARE A CONTINUATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER ACTIONS OF THE SAME TYPE. RECENTLY AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION HAS BEEN CREATED ALSO AROUND A NUMBER OF OTHER MISSIONS. THIS HAS FOUND ITS MANIFESTATIONS IN SUCH ACTIONS AS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE ATTACKS IN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR ON THE SYRIAN UN MISSION, WITH THE INTRUSION OF A GROUP OF ZIONISTS, HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS, PICKETING AT BUILDINGS OF MISSIONS, THE RECEIPT BY CERTAIN UN REPRESENTATIONS OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS WITH THREATS AGAINST THEIR LIVES. THESE FACTS, AS IS KNOWN, ACQUIRED SUCH ACUTENESS THAT THEY WERE THE SUBJECT OF A SPECIAL SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

8. THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF ALL THESE ACTIONS, WHICH ARE BEING ORGANIZED, AS A RULE, BY EFFORTS OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS, CONSISTS IN DRAWING THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC AWAY FROM ACTS OF TYRANNY OF THE ISRAELI MILITARY MACHINE ON THE SEIZED ARAB TERRITORIES, FROM FACTS OF VIOLATION BY ISRAELI OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES OF THE ELEMENTARY RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF MAN AND TO JUSTIFY THE CONTINUATION BY ISRAEL OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB COUNTRIES.

9. THE USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DRAWS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT, DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS OF SMUN IN NEW YORK TO USUN MISSION AND DIRECTLY TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES, PROPER MEASURES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN UNTIL NOW TO AVERT AND HALT

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THE ABOVE-MENTIONED IMPERMISSIBLE ACTIONS. ALL THIS IS A GROSS VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 26, 1947 BETWEEN THE UN AND THE USG CONCERNING THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CENTRAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE UN AND OF THE CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UN ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1946 BY THE UNGA.

10. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST SMUN AND OTHER SOVIET OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS IN NEW YORK CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WHICH WILL REST FULLY ON THE US GOVERNMENT.

11. THE MINISTRY EXPECTS THAT, ON THE PART OF APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, EFFECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT SMUN AND OTHER OFFICIAL SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK FROM HOSTILE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS AND TO INSURE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR THEIR NORMAL FUNCTIONING AND THAT THE PERSONS GUILTY OF CARRYING OUT THE ABOVE MENTIONED IMPERMISSIBLE ACTIONS WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED, AND APPROPRIATE SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS AND CITIZENS WILL BE FULLY INDEMNIFIED FOR THE DAMAGE INFLICTED AS A RESULT OF THOSE ACTIONS. END TEXT. EXEMPT.

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